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[redacted] Personnel, called to say that Maxine [redacted] is supposed to have an appointment with Senator Jacob Javits tomorrow presumably to discuss her claim for benefits under the Federal Employees Compensation Act and her claim for accidental death benefits through WEAPA. We will call Javits' office to alert them to this case.

[redacted] Mr. Fendig called to say that his best information is that the State Department plans to brief the IPU delegation prior to their departure for the conference in Tokyo in September. We will not take any initiative in contacting members of this delegation but will brief Congressman Inouye as he requested if his schedule permits.

[redacted] Met with Congressman Farbstein and discussed somewhat the case of [redacted] Farbstein gave us background information on [redacted] with the understanding that we would review it and determine whether we could give him any assistance or could make any suggestions to the Congressman.

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<p>I understand you were the one who informed SR of the summary from the Bureau referred to in the attached. Sourwine may already have called the Bureau as he frequently does but if not you might want to show this to [Redacted] to inform them of Sourwine's interest. Sourwine would be very appreciative of any information that could be given him in connection with this directive.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lawrence R. Houston</p>											
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